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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Gang Chen, et al.

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WITH HIGH AFFINITY TO LIGANDS

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I. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; II. AMENDMENT; AND III. RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the second Office Action mailed on October 22, 2002, for which the date for response is February 24, 2003, by virtue of the Petition for Extension of Time of one month submitted herein and 37 C.F.R. §1.7. No additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of the instant paper. However, should any such fees become due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason relating to the instant response, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSB:675US.

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